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TAGS SHUM, AR, PE  
SUBJECT PERUVIAN DEPORTEE ALLEGATIONS ON MISTREATMENT

REF: A LIMA 5877, B BA 4555

1. EMBASSY CHECKED WITH UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE LYONETTE  
ON ALLEGATIONS MADE BY PERUVIAN LEDESMA REGARDING  
TREATMENT IN ARGENTINA. LYONETTE SPOKE PRIVATELY WITH SEVEN  
OF THE PERUVIAN DEPORTEES, INCLUDING LEDESMA, AT  
FEDERAL SECURITY HEADQUARTERS BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE  
TO MEXICO AND FRANCE.

2. ACCORDING TO LYONETTE, NONE OF THE PERUVIANS  
COMPLAINED OF MISTREATMENT. DURING THEIR INITIAL  
WEEKLONG STAY IN JUJUY THEY WERE KEPT IN ARMY  
BARRACKS AND PRESUMABLY NOT GRANTED FREEDOM OF  
MOVEMENT WHILE THEIR STATUS WAS BEING DISCUSSED  
WITH ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES. IN BUENOS AIRES, THEY  
WERE LODGED IN FEDERAL SECURITY HEADQUARTERS IN  
CELLS BUT THEY WERE NOT DEGRADED. THEY WERE FREE  
TO MOVE OUTSIDE SECURITY HEADQUARTERS, MAKE PHONE  
CALLS AND RECEIVE VISITORS. THEY RECEIVED MONEY  
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AND CLOTHING FROM THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH THE  
UNHCR. THOUGH SOME OF THE PERUVIANS SAID THEY  
WISHED THEY HAD MORE COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATIONS,  
THERE WERE NO COMPLAINTS THAT FOOD WASN'T AVAILABLE  
OR THAT THE CELLS WERE DIRTY. LEDESMA, RECALLED  
LYONETTE, BEGAN COMPLAINING ABOUT THE ACCOMMODA-  
TIONS BUT WAS SILENCED BY OTHER PERUVIANS WHO

SAID THEY BELIEVED THAT ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES  
WERE DOING THE BEST THEY COULD WITH THE RESOURCES  
AVAILABLE TO THEM.  
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